



June 21, 2026
4th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m.

Gathering those who fear they are not enough,
so we may experience grace, wholeness, and renewal as God's beloved.

We Gather to Praise God

PRELUDE

Day by Day

arr. Craig Courtney (b. 1954)

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Megan Klose

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: When I was invisible,

ALL: God saw me.

ONE: When no one cared,

ALL: God saw me.

ONE: When I was harmed,

ALL: God saw me.

ONE: When I fled,

ALL: God said, "Go back!"

ONE: When I had no hope,

ALL: God said, "A great nation will come from you."

ONE: When I realized God saw me,

ALL: I had the courage to name God, El Roi.

*** GATHERING HYMN 339**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

** Please rise in body or spirit*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jen Root

ONE: In a broken state, Hagar was given the grace to name God. Let us come to this same God and confess our sins knowing we are seen, we are loved, and we are forgiven. Let us pray responsively together...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE: O Holy God, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done,

ALL: We have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.

ONE: We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you.

ALL: Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Personal Prayer in Silence

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Yena Hwang

ONE: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear God; as far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgressions from us. Let us bless the Lord!

ALL: We bless God's Holy Name! Amen.

* SING GLORY TO GOD 583

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: 'Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: 'Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'. There are asterisks above the first and third measures of each staff, indicating specific musical markings.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979

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GLORIA (Taizé)

* PASSING THE PEACE

Yena Hwang

ONE: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

We Listen for God's Word

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 456

Listen, God is Calling

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff is for the 'Leader' and the second for 'All'. The lyrics are: 'Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing, of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.' The piece ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

TEXT: Kenyan; trans. Howard S. Olson, 1987

MUSIC: Kenyan; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1987

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Music Arr. © 1987 Austin C. Lovelace (admin. Augsburg Fortress)

NENO LAKE MUNGU

6.4.6.4 with refrain

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 21:8-21

Jen Root

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SENSES OF SCRIPTURE

Megan Klose

Children are invited to continue their worship at Sunday Storytime in the library.

SERMON

Called to See

Yena Hwang

We Respond to God's Word

* SERMON HYMN 372

O For a World

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Yena Hwang, Megan Klose

Today the Session ordains and installs Rob Brock, Nancy Gebron, and Victoria Lippincott as ruling elders; and Rex Campbell and Alan Shankle as deacons. The Session also installs to active service previously ordained Jenneke Fijn van Draat as deacon.

Profession of Faith

ONE: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the way of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

ALL: I do.

ONE: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

ALL: I do.

ONE: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

ALL: I will, with God's help.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Constitutional Questions for Candidates

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Ordination and Installation Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jen Root

ONE: Lord in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

The Prayers of the People are offered on behalf of and with the congregation, usually by an elder who is currently serving or has previously served on Session. Prayer requests can be sent to Pastors Yena and Megan at prayers@fallschurchpresby.org.

Ongoing prayer concerns:

FCPC members: Avery Burns, Winnie Harris-Zoellner, Ruth Mileham, Ken Waugh

Relatives and friends: Carolyn Armstrong, Scott Armstrong's mother; Lisa Bales, Pete Kelly's sister; Bill Bickel, Janet Bickel's husband; Ansley McCraw, Shawn Sledge's niece

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Sue Armstrong

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Megan Klose

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Please support the mission and ministry of the church with your financial contributions. Offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, given online through our secure giving portal (fcpc.breezechms.com/give/online), texted to give at 7037751355, or scanned using the QR code.



OFFERTORY

Cry No More

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Bailey Coleman, soprano

In the shadow where we linger, in this darkness we call home; Where the sighs are deep and doubtful; And our aspirations groan; All is not in vain, Beloved, Our travail is not unknown.

Refrain: *Christ within us, Christ among us; Christ the first and Christ the last;
Love Incarnate, hold Your children, Till the storm of life is past.*

*Though we have not faith to seek Him, Christ Himself will draw us near,
Deep, abiding rays of mercy; Cast their light on only fear. Cry no more, ye poor and weary,
Our redeeming Lord is here. [Refrain]*

*Sure defender, never failing, Radiant Savior, Holy Friend, Gift of glory, Hope of heaven, call
us now to faith again! Alleluia! Blest compassion, Grace is shining without end! [Refrain]*

* DOXOLOGY 608

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all
peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -
more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

G C Am7 G Am7 D G

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 2008
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PRAISE GOD (Hopson)
LM

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Megan Klose

We Are Sent into the World

*** SENDING HYMN 545**

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace

*** CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Yena Hwang

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Clarence Kohlmann (1891-1944)

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Supporting Us in Worship

Worship Leader	Jen Root
Ushers	Clay Warner, Gail Warner
Audio/Video	Mark Armstrong
Sexton	Jen Root

A Warm Welcome

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. Please sign the red welcome pad which can be found at the end of the pew, then pass the pad along to your neighbor. There are nametag boards outside of the sanctuary side entrance. Please make a nametag and wear it as a sign of hospitality.

Large-print bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances. Portable electronic hearing devices are available in the narthex.

A recording of today's service can be found at www.fallschurchpresby.org/sermon.

If you would like to learn more about our family of faith, talk to one of the pastors or email Pastor Yena (yhwang@fallschurchpresby.org) or Pastor Megan (mklose@fallschurchpresby.org). Please visit our website for more information.

Children in Worship

Children are always welcome in our services. The Kids' Corner at the front right side of the Sanctuary is where children and their grownups can play, read, or color quietly while in worship. The Cozy Corner along the right wall of the sanctuary has sensory toys and headphones. Children up to age 4: Child care is offered in Room 201 by paid nursery staff. Children of all ages: Sunday Storytime is offered in the library following Senses of Scripture.

Fellowship Hour

Join us in Fellowship Hall following worship to greet your neighbors and enjoy some light refreshments. Hosted by the Community Building Ministry Team.

Announcements

Nourish our Neighbors, food donations needed! Many kids who rely on school breakfasts and lunches are going hungrier now that school is out. We would like to step up our donations to Knox Food Pantry, especially protein items such as canned chicken and tuna, peanut butter, and dry and canned beans. Mercy Team aims to deliver food to Knox every week, so plan to bring in donations as often as possible when you are in town. To start, pick up a grocery bag as you exit the sanctuary today, and bring a full bag back next Sunday, or the next time you are here. Thank you!

In the Beginning begins today, June 21. Join Pastor Megan at 9 a.m. in the library for *In the Beginning*, a new class that considers Genesis from the viewpoints of four women. Class will meet June 21, June 28, July 12, and July 19. No class July 5. Email Pastor Megan (mklose@fallschurchpresby.org) for more information.

Ushering 101, today, June 21, and next Sunday, June 28. Usher training, including ringing of the bell(!), will happen right after worship today, and again next Sunday, in the narthex. The training will only take 15 minutes, so you'll have plenty of time to get to Fellowship Hall before the doughnuts are gone. Please consider this important ministry; it's an easy way to serve that *doesn't* involve meetings (not that meetings are bad!), and it's a great way to meet people!

NOVA Nightsky Theater is a local community theater group that has been calling FCPC their home for almost two years. "Big Love" is their seventh show on the Memorial Hall. Performances run through June 27 on Thursday, Friday, and Sunday evenings, and Saturday afternoons. Learn more and purchase tickets at www.novanightskytheater.com.

The 227th General Assembly of the PC(USA) will take place June 22-July 2. FCPC has Presbyterian Outlook's guide to the GA227 available to members. This resource makes GA227, themed "Persevering Toward Wholeness," more accessible by offering clear explanations and context for key decisions, providing questions to guide congregational discussion, and framing the GA as a space for communal discernment, not just governance. If you would like a copy, email Pastor Megan.

Calendar

Sunday, June 21 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Ordination/Installation of New Officers

In the Beginning, 9 a.m., Library

Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary and online

Sunday Storytime during worship

Usher Training, 11 a.m., Narthex

NOVA Nightsky Theater: Big Love, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall

Monday, June 22

Prayer & Pose Yoga, 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall Loft

Antiracism Post-Training, 6:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 23

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m., Zoom

Community Building Ministry Team, 7 p.m., Library

Wednesday, June 24 – *No scheduled events*

Thursday, June 25 – NOVA Nightsky Theater: Big Love, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall

Friday, June 26 – NOVA Nightsky Theater: Big Love, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall

Saturday, June 27

Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8 a.m., Parlor

NOVA Nightsky Theater: Big Love, 2 p.m., Memorial Hall

Sunday, June 28 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

In the Beginning, 9 a.m., Library

Serendipity Class, 9 a.m., Conference Room

Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary and online

Card Ministry Sunday, 11 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Usher Training, 11 a.m., Narthex

Falls Church Presbyterian belongs to the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, “working for the unity of the church, furthering the inclusion of LGBTQ persons, seeking understanding and reconciliation, and joining with others seeking a still more just and inclusive church.”

Falls Church Presbyterian is also a Matthew 25 church seeking to build congregational vitality, dismantle structural racism, and eradicate systemic poverty.

The Rev. Yena Hwang, Pastor; The Rev. Megan Klose, Associate Pastor

Cali Bronkema, Director of Children & Youth Ministry

Dr. Don Armstrong, Director of Music; Dr. Lisa Bloy, Organist

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